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### BROUGHT TO A CRISIS.

The American Revenue Cutter Seizes a  
British Schooner.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

An Intimation that the American Prize  
Crews Will Be Overpowered and  
Brought to Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 29.—The greatest excitement prevails among those interested in the sealing industry. The British schooner Triumph arrived from Behring sea this afternoon with news of the capture by the American cutter of the British schooner Black Diamond in Behring sea. The Triumph entered Behring sea July 11; on the 13th it was sighted by the revenue cutter Rush, whose captain boarded and informed Captain McLean he had orders to seize any schooners found taking seals in Behring sea. The Triumph, not having taken any, was allowed to depart. The commander of the Rush informed Captain McLean that two days previous he had captured the Black Diamond, with 130 skins. A prize crew was put aboard her and she was sent to Ounalaska. The Diamond is owned by Gutman & Frank, of this city, and is valued at about \$10,000. The Triumph considered it better to leave for Victoria.

Sealers are fighting and trouble is anticipated. The cutter only has crew enough to put two or three aboard the seized schooners leaving the captain of the schooner in charge. The schooners will be immediately re-seized and headed for Victoria, American prize crew and all. Here they will be handed over to the naval authorities to deal with the matter. Will have further particulars tomorrow.

The Triumph has 800 skins. The news of the capture has caused great excitement, and further news is anxiously looked for. Some of the vessels have tough crews aboard, and trouble is almost certain.

### Special Rates on Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The new chairman of the Transcontinental Association yesterday telegraphed the general freight agent of the Union Pacific, in this city that a special rate on east bound carload shipments of wheat is to be made similar to the rate on barley. This means 60 cents per 100 pounds to the Missouri river, 62½ cents to St. Louis, 65 cents to Chicago, and 69½ to Cincinnati. It is the first low rate ever made on California wheat to eastern points, and has been brought about, it is said, at the special request of eastern millers. They have recognized the excellent quality of Pacific coast wheat, but the freight rates have operated against their milling it to advantage.

The talk on the street now is that the Southern Pacific will accept no compromise on the Canadian competition question, and as a natural sequence a rate war is a fruitful topic of discussion.

### O. & C. Train Wrecked.

ALBANY, Or., July 28.—The south-bound passenger train leaving Portland this afternoon one hour late was derailed at Lebanon Junction switch, one mile south of this city, at 9:15 this evening. The accident was caused by the switch being partly open. The engine and tender is a total wreck, and the mail and baggage cars badly smashed. Jack Miller, engineer, and Quinn Guthrie, fireman, are both badly scalded and otherwise injured. The latter is badly cut about the foot and hands. A tramp was also slightly injured, being caught between two baggage cars. Wells Fargo's messenger, Reynolds, was badly shaken up, but not injured. One of the Pullman coaches was also run off the track.

### Discharged Employees.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—Within the past few days the Southern Pacific Company has discharged 330 of its employees,

160 of whom are machinists. Another large lay off is expected this week. Last December over 3000 men were employed at the shops in this city. Now there are but about 1300. It will fare hard with some of the discharged men as they will not be able to pay for homes they have bought on the installment plan.

It is said when business improves with the company a great number of the discharged men will be taken back.

### A Turtle That Weighs a Ton.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A turtle, nine feet long, four feet broad, and weighing 2000 pounds, was captured yesterday off Pigeon Point, by a fisherman. He pursued it from sunrise till noon and attempted to land it with one boat, which was nearly swamped. It finally required two boats and the assistance of eight fishermen to take the prisoner to the wharf. It is said this is the largest turtle ever caught on or off this coast.

### English Wool.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A special from Pittsburgh says: At the suggestion of the surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, the Pittsburgh appraisers have decided to admit English wool at 10 cents per pound, instead of 30 or 60 cents, according to classification, as heretofore. This will make English wool cheaper than American, and raises fears that the local wool industry will be ruined.

### A Disastrous Cyclone.

VIENNA, July 29.—A cyclone in Hungary, Transylvania and Bukovina today swept over several thousand square miles of territory. Hundreds of persons were killed, crops were destroyed, and enormous damage was done to houses and churches. The districts of Grasswondein, Shagedin and Mohacs were completely ravaged.

### John Dillon Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The municipal council of the Irish national league of this city, have made arrangements for the reception of John Dillon, member of parliament and the noted exponent of the Irish cause. Dillon is now in Australia and is expected to arrive here in a month or six weeks.

### Death Comes at Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Lizzie Case, the fourteen-year-old girl, who lay in a semi-comatose state for fourteen weeks, in Oakland, died yesterday at her home, No. 64 Second street. The family are in quite destitute circumstances.

### Strike of Coke Workers Ordered.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., July 27.—The convention of coke workers today decided, as they could not get any satisfaction from the operators, to order a general strike in the Connellsville region, taking effect August 1st.

### The Smallest Republic.

This is not San Marino, nor Andorra, nor Moresnet, but the tiny republic of Goust, in the Pyrenees, which contains less than one hundred inhabitants, all of whom are romanists.

The sole occupation of these people is the weaving of wool and silk. Their government consists of an assembly of old men, called the council. They pay no taxes or imposts of any kind, and therefore have need of no collectors. They have neither mayor, priest nor physician. They baptize their children, bury their dead and perform their marriage ceremonies all beyond the boundaries of the town, or in the neighboring village of Laruns. If any one wishes to spouse a wife he must go away from home to find her.

Among the peaceful residents of this microscopic republic are several centenarians. No one is really poor, and none is rich. The language which they speak is a mixture of French and Spanish, and their numbers, manners and customs have remained unchanged for several centuries.

### THE FISH INDUSTRY.

A Cod Bank Discovered off the Mouth of the Nestucca.

### OUR RIVERS TO BE RESTOCKED.

Arrival of Members of the Government Fish Commission—Their Plans for Oregon and California.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The fish commission has been advised of reports of the discovery of a cod bank on the Pacific coast, eight miles off Nestucca, Or., sixty-five miles south of the Columbia river. The same advices state that true cod have never before been found south of Puget sound.

Contrary to this, Acting Commissioner Rathbun says that true cod are reported as far south as the Farrallone islands, the fishing grounds of San Francisco, but have not been found south of Puget sound in sufficient quantities for commercial purposes.

### THE FISH COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—United States Fish Commissioner McDonald and Assistant Commissioner O'Connor arrived today from the east on a tour of the various coast fisheries. It is the first time the commission has ever been west of Denver.

The commissioner says he proposes to restock the Columbia river again, and the Sacramento river, California, with salmon, so that in five years the catch will be as great as formerly.

The commissioner and assistant leave for the Baird station Tuesday next. They will there make some improvements, for which congress has appropriated \$4000, and will then proceed to Oregon and Washington.

Commissioner McDonald, in an interview this evening, says: "It is my firm belief that the supply of salmon can be increased again, so that in five years there will be just as many and the catch will be just as great as formerly. The conditions must, however, be as favorable as they once were. What we want now is the complete co-operation of the states through their fish commissions, as far as possible, to keep the rivers pure and stock them with more fry. That is all that is necessary. Once it was thought that the salmon supply of the Columbia and Sacramento would never give out. Now Pacific coast people are getting a vast annual pack from Alaska and are saying the same thing of fish there. Probably they are nearly right about that, but at any rate we want to stock up, not only these two great rivers but the Clackamas, Santiam, Pitt, and other rivers. The distinct work now is to extend the artificial production of salmon. We have one station now on the McCloud river and another on the Clackamas that together last year produced about 11,000,000 salmon eggs. The idea now is to enlarge these hatcheries so as to get a greater supply. Salmon is to you what shad is to the East. The shad supply there ran low in 1880. and the commission began stocking streams with eggs. In 1883 the catch was increased over that of the year 1880 by \$750,000 worth of shad. This shows what can be done. One thing I would like to emphasize, the value and permanence of the results of fish culture will depend essentially on the regulation and protection of the fisheries by state laws. If the fish are not permitted to return to their spawning grounds, or if the conditions are unfavorable for spawning, the work will be retarded."

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The south bound passenger run through a burnt bridge near Riparia Friday. The engine and baggage car fell in the chasm, but the coaches staid on the track. Engineer George C. Graham was severely scalded and otherwise injured.

Walla Walla had an incendiary fire Friday. The town is overrun with

tramps and thieves. Sam Evans was robbed and another man garroted Wednesday.

Heavy forest fires are raging in the mountains near Helena and have done millions of dollars damage.

The canneries on Fraser river are reported to be catching from 8000 to 15,000 fish apiece each day.

The president will probably leave Washington for Bar Harbor, Maine about August 6th.

The Tacoma, Olympia & Pacific Railroad Co. has been incorporated. It will run from some point on the Northern Pacific to Olympia and Gray's harbor.

Minister Hirsch arrived in New York last Thursday, and will come to Oregon after his family. He presented his credentials to the Sultan while in Constantinople.

It is said Harrison is determined to appoint Attorney General Miller to the vacant place on the supreme bench.

At Mason City, Iowa, Wesley Elkins, an eleven-year-old boy, murdered his father and stepmother. He killed his father with a rifle, his stepmother with a club, and then took his baby sister in a carriage four miles to a neighbors and confessed to what he had done.

The oldest man in the world, in all probability, is Nagy Ferencz, of Bares, Hungary. He was born in Hedrahelz 121 years ago. Twenty years of his life he spent as a soldier and he fought against the first Napoleon in several famous battles. Early in life he was crossed in love and has been a misogynist ever since. He has used tobacco 104 years and has indulged more or less in beer and wine. He is in perfect health, has all his faculties and can recall events of his childhood readily. He likes to gossip and his conversation is very entertaining.

### No More Revenue Collectors.

A Portland man has received a letter from Washington which throws some light on what President Harrison will say in his message to congress on the question of taxes. The writer, who is an Indiana congressman, called at the White House to urge the appointment of a friend to be a collector of internal revenue.

"I would gladly appoint your friend," said the President, "but he would not hold the place very long."

"Why not?" asked the congressman.

"There will be no internal revenue collectors after a few months. Their duties will be so lessened that it will be no longer necessary to maintain the office. Hereafter, the United States marshals will do all the collecting there is to be done."

The letter concludes as follows: "From the conversation with the President I inferred that he will recommend the removal of the internal revenue tax on whisky and tobacco, the collection of which is the principal duty of revenue collectors. Both branches of congress being Republican, the President's recommendation will be speedily acted upon."

W. C. Johnson has been appointed special assistant United States attorney to co-operate with District Attorney McArthur in preparing bills in equity and trying the suits he has been instructed to begin against The Dalles, Eugene and Lebanon Military Wagon Road Companies for the forfeiture of the lands granted to these companies under various acts of congress, which suits were authorized by act of congress of March 2, 1880. The lands comprise some 2,500,000 acres, all of which is now in the hands of third parties, Mayor Pond of San Francisco being a principal owner.

### Southern Pacific Employees Discharged.

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